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Sir:

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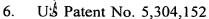
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The references are listed in PTO form 1449 which is in accordance with the requirements of M.P.E.P. 609. Copies of references 1-4 were filed with USSN 09/238,849 filed January 28, 1999, the benefit of which is claimed under 35 USC 120. References 5-10 were cited by the Examiner in an Office Action dated June 7, 1999 for USSN 09/238,849.

The references are as follows:

- 1. US Patent No. 5,674,204
- 2. WO 93/07922
- 3. EP 0 327 910 A2
- 4. EP 0 450 905 A1
- 5. US Patent No. 5,017,190





- 7. US Patent No. 5,674,204
- 8. US Patent No. 5,679,111
- 9. US Patent No. 5,599,314
- 10. US Patent No. 5,725,508

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of the above-identified application and be made of record therein. The Examiner is also invited to contact the Undersigned if there are any questions concerning this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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